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In re Patent Application of:  
Steven P. Gygi et al.

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Art Unit: 1655

For: ABSOLUTE QUANTIFICATION OF  
PROTEINS AND MODIFIED FORMS  
THEREOF BY MULTISTAGE MASS  
SPECTROMETRY

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Examiner: B. Shen

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.